REMARKS

Consideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Claims 11-32 are pending in the application. Basis for new claims 11-32 can be found at original claims 1-10. The claims have been amended to remove reference numbers to the Figs., to remove multiple dependencies, to recite preferred ranges in separate dependent claims, and to replace "characterized in that" with "wherein." No claims have been amended to overcome prior art or to narrow the claim breadth. No new matter has been added. The full doctrine of equivalents applies to each claim element.

Early and favorable action on the merits are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Manelli Denison & Selter, PLLC

Jeffrey S. Melcher

Reg. No.: 35,950 Tel. No.: 202.261.1045

Fax. No.: 202.887.0336

Customer 20736

2000 M Street, N.W., 7th Floor Washington, D.C. 20036-3307